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LOOKING BACKWARD.

What Happened in Marion Twenty Years Ago.

In glancing over our file of twenty years ago, we select the following items from the issue of the PRESS of April 9, 1885. The PRESS was at that time a four page folio, with a scant supply of home patronage. There are several of the old correspondents still connected with the paper, notably Squire Harpending, of New Salem, and Harrison Bigham, of Chappel Hill. These extracts will doubtless prove interesting to our readers—especially to our old subscribers. At that time Marion was but a country village of some 500 people, with all the land back of the school house enclosed as a field for pasture or tillage. It is a proud day for Marion when she can "look upon this picture and then upon that."

Tom Cochran has gone to Paducah. Jeff Clement and wife have returned from Florida.

Henry Ledbetter and wife, of Tola, were visiting in Marion.

Rev. B. Y. Thomas, and his daughter, Miss Kate, went to Greenville Tuesday.

Robt. H. Dean informs us that he is making arrangements to emigrate to California in a few weeks.

J. P. Moore who has been sick for several weeks, was in town this week for the first time in three months.

Henry Robertson, the efficient Superintendent of Livingston county schools was in town Monday. Henry is an old student of the Academy of this place.

Miss Belle Stewart and Nannie Hodge have returned from Union City, Tenn. We are informed that Mr. S. Hodge has sold his property in Union City and with his family will return to Marion.

The postmaster at this place received a check for \$36.88 last week from the Postoffice Department—a portion of his salary while postmaster in 1870-1872.

Messrs. Mitchell & McCandless, timber men, have about 2,000,000 feet of timber cut on Thos. Croft's farm near Hurricane, and are waiting for high water to float it out.

The people of Crittenden county are waking up on the subject of education. There is no doubt about this and in a few years a neat and comfortable school house can be found in every district.

Rev. B. A. Cundiff, who was pastor of the Methodist church at this place a few years ago, is conducting a revival in Louisville. Over 200 persons have professed religion during the meeting.

The meeting at the Presbyterian church continues with growing interest. Mr. H. C. McGowan and wife and Misses Ida Dean and Effie Wilson have joined the church.

Rev. J. S. Henry completed his fourth year as pastor of the Piney Creek church Sunday and the church unanimously called him for the fifth year. He agreed to continue for \$75 and in a short time \$100 was raised.

Balloon ascension in Marion Saturday.

The scarlet fever scare has about blown over.

S. Hodge and family have returned home.

The marshal collected \$307.10 of the town taxes for 1884.

Charlie Hughes, col., was tried by Judge Pierce Tuesday and fined \$25 for selling a pistol to a minor.

Marriage licenses have been issued to C. A. Ramage and Eliza J. Fletcher Isaac F. Sisco to Lucy Stovall.

The fence around the Academy is down, and the festive town hog and cow have free access to the enclosure.

Harry Carnahan is building a residence on his lot between Judge Pierce's and Frank Wheeler's property.

Apples are worth from \$1.00 to \$1.50 per bushel in Marion.

We are informed that the money for purchasing the lot for the stemmery has been about made up and the stemmery will be built.

H. P. Long was elected town marshal Saturday. He will make a good officer, if he turns his attention to the duties of the office. The board of trustees ought to supplement the usual fees of the office with a salary sufficient to pay a man to look after the business of the office.

Sheriff Flanary went to Paducah Monday after Jarre Lynch, one of the two men who escaped from the jail at this place last summer. It seems that Lynch has been in Tennessee since he left here, until last week he appeared in Paducah and was promptly arrested, and Jailer Pickens was telegraphed to. To say that the jailer is happy over the capture of the two men barely expresses his exuberant joy.

Dr. J. N. Todd, of Shady Grove, who sometime since announced himself a candidate for the Legislature to represent Crittenden county, has withdrawn from the canvass.

The Local Board of Health, composed of Dr. J. C. Elder, President, D. Woods, Secretary and Drs. W. J. Deboe and J. W. Crawford, held a meeting in the county clerk's office Monday, and passed a resolution ordering the citizens of the town to disinfect their premises, clean out the vaults, etc. The board in view of the general belief of the best medical authorities that the country will be visited by cholera, will do everything in its power to avert the disease and the effort ought to meet the approbation and assistance of the people of the county.

Miss Mina Wheeler Married.

Mr. Charles Gustafson and Miss Mina Wheeler of Coalgate Indian Territory, were married at the Hillman hotel in Cadiz last Saturday afternoon. Only a very few witnessed the marriage ceremony, which was performed by county judge Bingham. The couple remained in Cadiz until Monday, when they went to Marion, where they will visit until about the sixth of September, when they will return to Indian Territory, where they will reside.

Miss Wheeler was formerly County School Superintendent of Crittenden county, but for the past two years has lived in the territory, where she has been engaged in teaching. The groom has for the past thirteen years been in the employ of one of the leading coal companies of the West, and has the appearance of a splendid gentleman.—Cadiz Record.

Miss Mina's hosts of friends in Crittenden will read the above with especial pleasure. Miss Mina is a noble woman and her husband is to be congratulated. The PRESS extends best wishes.

What Ollie Thinks of It.

Interviewed by a Courier-Journal reporter on the treaty of peace, Hon. O. M. James said:

"President Roosevelt was certainly born under a lucky star," said Congressman Ollie James at the Seelbach last night. "Talk about that man being hurt in submarine excursion. Why, I believe if the boat stuck hard and fast to the bottom, with no possibility of ever getting away, President Roosevelt, like a cork, would bob serenely to the surface."

"However, I am willing to accord him all the glory that may be due for the part he played in bringing about a peace between Russia and Japan."

Congressman James is accompanied by Mrs. James. They have just arrived from Washington. Prior to visiting the capital they had been spending the summer months around the great lakes.

For Sale.

New residence, North Main street; 5 rooms; good lot, 104x160 feet. T. H. COCHRAN.

W. B. SCOTT SHOT.

He Was Waylaid by Timmons, His Son-in-Law.

Kuttawa, Ky., Sept. 1.—Ed. Timmons, late yesterday afternoon shot his father-in-law, W. B. Scott, three times with a pistol. One shot took effect in the neck and two in the side. Timmons was drinking, he blamed his father-in-law for his separation from his wife.

The shooting occurred near the home of Charles Jones, three miles from Kuttawa.

There was no witness, but when the shots were fired Scott's horse ran away and was stopped by a man on Jones' place. When he returned with the horse he found Scott lying in the roadway.

Both Timmons and Scott were in Kuttawa a short time before the shooting. Timmons, who is a dissipated, worthless fellow, boasted that he was going to kill Scott, and purchased cartridges for his gun for this purpose.

When he started to the country he stopped at Herbert Jones' near the scene of the shooting, telling Mrs. Jones he intended to waylay and kill Scott when he came along. A short time afterward the shots were heard.

Scott is dangerously wounded, but was alive at last reports.

Timmons was arrested and is in custody at Eldysville.

He had neglected his wife and she fell ill. Her father took her to his home to care for her. Afterward Mrs. Timmons refused to return to her husband.

Rev. R. C. McConnell, of Tola, is a son-in-law of Mr. Scott, who is a peaceable, worthy farmer.

Moore the Nominee.

Providence Enterprise: The Republican delegates from Webster Caldwell and Crittenden counties met at Marion last week and nominated Robert L. Moore for state senator.

The nominee was a Democrat prior to the campaign of 1896, but since that time has affiliated with the Republican party. To his friends he is known as "Dr." Moore and is a popular citizen of Marion, but he will have as an opponent in the race a citizen of his own home and a man who is universally popular and highly respected by all who know him.

In observance of a time-honored custom its Crittenden's time to furnish the senator and some time ago the Democrats of Crittenden county met and unanimously nominated Press Maxwell for the place. Mr. Maxwell is an enterprising business man, a life-long Democrat, and a gentleman in whom there is no guile. He is a clean, pure man, and the Democrats of the district will delight to honor Crittenden's candidate.

Notice.

To Edward Allen, Pittsburg, Pa.

You are hereby notified that I will have the surveyor and processioners of Crittenden County, Ky., to meet at the black oak corner to my Simpson land on Tradewater river, (said corner being near the Northeast corner to the old Newcom field) on the 25th day of September, 1905 at 9 a. m. for the purpose of processioning and remarking the lines and corners between your land and the land purchased by from the Mrs. Simpson, and known as my Simpson farm, and you are hereby notified to be present at the said time with your title papers and any proof you may have as to the correct location of said lines and corners.

E. L. NUNN.

This 19th day of August, 1905.

Fears Spread of Cholera.

Berlin, Germany, Aug. 31.—The spread of cholera from two localities on the river Teiche, five days ago to twenty-nine in twelve localities, extending from the Baltic to the river Wurthe, 150 miles south, and its appearance at Hamburg has given an unpleasant thrill to the people of Germany, for it may mean a long and steady fight, as in 1892-93, to prevent the disease from getting beyond control. In those years it is estimated that 800,000 persons died in Russia of cholera.

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A Bright Outlook.

Uniontown Telegram: The new owners of the National Coal and Oil company's coal property in Uniontown promise extensive improvements in the property and operations on an extensive scale, just as soon as the work can be done. This company has also recently purchased the extensive Bush coal field adjoining the National property, and therefore have at their disposal one of the largest and most valuable coal fields in Western Kentucky. The establishment of an electric light and telephone system, throughout their mine, the sinking of another shaft, the completion of an incline to the river, and the erection of one hundred dwellings for their workmen are a few of the many desirable improvements promised at an early date.

They have a ready demand for all the coal that can be mined, and it is their purpose to operate the mine on an extensive scale. Indeed, the outlook is highly flattering and when this property reaches the desired state of development the benefits therefrom derived by Uniontown can hardly be estimated.

Accidents at Clay.

Providence Enterprise: A frightful accident happened in the blacksmith shop of the Thomas Blackwell Mining company Saturday evening. Mr. Fred Brown, who was formerly in the grocery business here, volunteered to repair the delivery wagon, of his successors in business and went to the company shops for that purpose. In the shop was a can of powder and several sticks of dynamite were lying around. Brown heated a piece of iron to a ruddy glow, and when he struck it with a hammer the flying sparks ignited the can of powder, which exploded, also setting off the dynamite by concussion. Mr. Brown was fearfully burned over the entire body, but no bones were broken and while he suffers terrible pain it is believed he will recover.

Another accident happened at the Baker mine Monday night in which David Carraway, a miner, had a narrow escape from being crushed to death by falling coal. Carraway was preparing to make a shot when the cartridge exploded prematurely. He was seriously injured as it was, but he is getting along very well and no grave consequences are anticipated.

Dog's 600-Mile Tramp.

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 30.—"Stash," a Newfoundland dog belonging to Mr. G. H. Hemmings, of this city, has just completed a unique to Superior, Wis., 600 miles, in search of his owner. The dog was left behind with friends when the family went away for the summer. He was very devoted to his master and was inconsolable. Suddenly he disappeared, and yesterday a letter was received from the family announcing his arrival at the hotel in Superior, where the family spent a vacation last year. The dog had undoubtedly tramped the 600 miles from Omaha to Superior, believing he would find his master in the place to which he had accompanied him before.

For Sale or Exchange.

Land in all parts of the United States and some in Canada. Choice holdings in Oklahoma, Kansas, Texas, Arkansas and many other states. Address GEO. M. MORRIS, Marion, Ky.

Barn Burned.

Providence Record: The tobacco barn of T. W. Doris' living three miles from town, was destroyed by fire Monday night about 8 o'clock, with five acres of new tobacco that has just been housed and was being burned. Mr. Doris had just looked after the fire and emerged from the barn, closing the door behind him and thinking everything was safe, when the tobacco suddenly burst into flames and burned so rapidly that it was impossible to check it. By dint of hard work a big straw stack and stables nearby were saved from the flames. Mr. Doris' loss will not be less than five hundred dollars.

Hay For Sale.

50 tons of good clear timothy and red top hay at \$10.00 per ton delivered. M. O. EKEW.

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The Exchange and Retail Price of School Books to be Used This Year.

For the benefit of the patrons of the various schools, we publish herewith, the list of books to be used in the schools this year, together with the exchange and retail price as fixed by law. The prices are the same all over the state.

	Exchange Price.	Retail Price.
The Modern Pronouncing Speller	\$0.06	\$0.12
McGuffey's Revised Eclectic Primer	05	10
New McGuffey's First Reader	06	12
New McGuffey's Second Reader	10	20
New McGuffey's Third Reader	13	27
New McGuffey's Fourth Reader	17	35
New McGuffey's Fifth Reader	22	45
Ray's Modern Primary Arithmetic	06	10
Ray's Modern Intellectual Arithmetic	19	20
Ray's Modern Elementary Arithmetic	12	25
Ray's Modern Practical Arithmetic	29	40
Natural Primary Geography	20	40
Natural Complete Geography	49	80
Long's New Language Exercises, Part I	06	12
Long's New Language Exercises, Part II	08	17
Long's Lessons in English	12	25
Harvey's New Language Lessons	12	25
Harvey's New English Grammar	39	40
Maxwell and Smith's Writing in English	32	65
New Century Elementary Physiology	24	50
New Century Intermediate Physiology	12	25
Eclectic Primary History U. S.	29	40
New Eclectic History U. S.	39	75
Kirkhead's History of Kentucky	12	25
Peterson's Civil Government	22	50
Rational Writing Books, Nos. 1-6 (each)	01	05

Do Not Neglect a Cold.

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